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BIG REVIVAL HAS BEGUN

Evangelist Boen and Parnell, Open
Meeting at the Christian Church
—Splendid Results in Pros-
pect.

Evangelist Boen arrived yesterday and found all plans completed for the revival meeting at the Christian church. Pastor Challenner has been untiring and unceasing in his efforts in behalf of the meeting, for which he has in reality been planning for a year. The meeting has been splendidly advertised in Bryan and throughout the county, and the membership has actively supported the pastor in every possible way. Among the preparatory measures, a religious census has been taken to determine where the most effective work can be done.

Mr. Parnell, the singer, arrived in advance of the evangelist and has done some good work getting a strong choir together. In this connection The Eagle is requested to state that all singers of the town are invited to help with the music.

The meeting opened last night with a fine attendance and was characterized by a strong sermon from Evangelist Boen on "Blind Bartimeus." Rev. Boen held a successful revival in Bryan some years ago, and is well and pleasantly remembered by many people of the city.

There will be no day services during the remainder of the week. Rev. Boen will preach tonight on "The Devil's Compromise."

Rev. Boen is stopping with Pastor Challenner and Mr. Parnell at Mrs. Leman's.

DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATOR

Oklahoma Has a Legal Holiday
In This Interest.

Guthrie, May 7.—Through the state of Oklahoma Thursday, a legal holiday was observed. Governor Haskell last week issued a proclamation declaring Thursday a holiday in Oklahoma and exhorting the people of the state to hold meetings and adopt resolutions calling upon the United States congress to pass legislation providing for the selection of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The Oklahoma legislature late Wednesday decided that owing to important measures before it for passage it would convene as usual Thursday.

DEATHS DURING MARCH.

Decrease of Four Hundred Over February Reported by Health Officer.

Austin, May 7.—The monthly bulletin of the state health department for March is just out. It shows 1417 deaths reported, a decrease of 400 over the previous month. Births were 4515.

For the past three months the report shows 976 pneumonia deaths, 486 from tuberculosis, 329 from influenza, 146 from typhoid fever and 274 from other communicable diseases. This is approximately 30 per cent of the total death rate.

Report Will Be Ready.

Austin, May 7.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot stated that he would have his report on the schoolbook question ready by the time the textbook board meets, which will be the latter part of the next week. Mr. Lightfoot went to New York to investigate the affairs of the American Book company and meeting of the board to hear his report was scheduled for Wednesday night, but postponed.

ENGINE FALLS INTO CREEK.

Four Men Injured, One of Whom Has Right Leg Amputated.

Fort Worth, May 7.—Tom Baker of this city was brought in from Thurber, where a Texas and Pacific switch engine ran into a bridge, and after smashing things up fell into the bed of a creek. Three men besides Baker were hurt. C. A. Graves and John Corwell of Thurber received painful injuries. The worst hurt was Thomas Quinn of Thurber, whose right leg had to be amputated.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Couple of Men Meet Frightful Fate Owing to an Explosion.

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—Reports were received here that Joseph James, sawmill operator, and Juan Chauvez, his helper, met an awful death, being literally torn to pieces when thrown against a huge circular saw at Hop Valley, Chihuahua, Mex. James formerly lived at Austin.

For Texans' Aid.

Washington, May 7.—Representative Sheppard introduced a joint resolution in the house to extend the same aid to storm sufferers in Texas, particularly Lamar county, as was recently granted by congress to Mississippi and Louisiana. Congress recently appropriated \$250,000 for all storm sufferers and resolution was adopted. Similar resolutions by Representative Moon for aid for Tennessee sufferers was also passed.

Limbs Hit Ladies' Headgear.

Fort Worth, May 7.—At a meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs resolutions were passed calling upon Street Commissioner Davidson to keep all trees trimmed high enough to prevent branches striking ladies' hats. Federation agreed that six feet is the proper height for clearing trees.

PIANO SALE IS NOW ON.

Now is Your Opportunity.

The Bush & Gerts Piano Co. will hold an advertising sale of their new Bush & Gerts Piano in Bryan, Texas, for the next ten days only, giving the people of Bryan and vicinity an opportunity to purchase a strictly high grade piano at factory prices and on easy terms.

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This beautiful stock of pianos on display in Buchanan-Moore's mammoth Furniture Store—Store open evenings, we take old squares and organs in exchange. Bush & Gerts Piano Co. of Texas. B. W. Gratigny, Mgr. 130

SOUGHT BROTHER.

Mrs. Guinness Tried to Lure Relative of Helgelein.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—Additional light on the methods by which Mrs. Bella Guinness lured to their death on her farm, one mile north of here, persons supposed to have fallen victims to her lust for money was shed by A. K. Helgelein, brother of Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., whose dismembered corpse was among the nine found. Helgelein told the coroner's jury not only his brother had been in communication with the woman, but also she had written to him after Andrew's disappearance in an attempt to induce him to visit this city.

"Sell your brother's stock and come here and we will hunt your brother together," was the gist of the epistles written in Norwegian, and as yet only partially translated. The letters are jealousy guarded by Helgelein under orders of Ralph H. Smith, prosecuting attorney, but enough is revealed to show the woman had not hesitated to attempt to gain hold over the nearest relative of her latest victim.

Roy Lamphere, accused of first degree murder in connection with the incineration of Mrs. Guinness and her children, is the center of interest. Efforts to connect him more closely with the appalling series of violent deaths will be made by the public prosecutor, although that officer asserted sufficient evidence to convict the prisoner of complicity in the murders was already in his possession.

Lamphere revealed that his former employer urged him to insure his life in her favor, asserting that Mrs. Guinness offered to pay premiums on such policy provided he would agree to marry her.

A. K. Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., was in conference with Dr. Mack, coroner of the county. The steps by which the Norwegian farmer became infatuated with the Indiana woman were canvassed, but only partial progress made toward clearing the mystery. Helgelein told of the secrecy with which his brother shrouded his movements before his departure from South Dakota. Enough was evolved to show the advertisements for the matrimonial agency had been printed in Scandinavian papers in the northwest. Helgelein asserting a single sheet printed in Norwegian and full of such notices had been circulated among his acquaintances. A circumstance leads the investigators here to believe Mrs. Guinness established communication with her victims through this agency, such premise accounting for her relations with Ole Budberg, a farmer of Iola, Wisconsin.

MISS CONKLIN ARRESTED.
Held in Jail Preparatory to Testifying Before Grand Jury.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—Bessie Conklin, a young woman residing at Michigan City, Ind., whose former home was here, has been arrested by Sheriff Smulzer and is being held in jail as an important witness in the Lamphere-Guinness murder case. The woman is a friend of Roy Lamphere, who is accused of complicity in the murders at the Guinness home. Miss Conklin is not accused of complicity, but her testimony is considered of so great importance she will remain locked up until the grand jury hears her testimony next week. It is said Lamphere while talking to Miss Conklin made threats against Mrs. Guinness and said he had information which if disclosed would hang Mrs. Guinness.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 8, 1908.

Five years ago Bertrand Adoue told the brewers they must clean house or the Pros would get them. It was a Cassandra prophecy.

George J. Gould from his perch in the observatory of one of the tallest financial watchtowers proclaims that the reign of prosperity is at hand.

The managers of the campaign for statewide prohibition have determined to call on every candidate for the legislature to define his position on the question.

According to Dr. Koch grouchiness is produced by a microbe. It must be a first cousin to the surlyness bug. Fortunately such pestilent insects cannot thrive in the atmosphere of Bryan.

If the Philippine assembly succeeds in its heroic effort to cut official salaries like Stringfellow prunes his fruit three scions there will be an exodus of American taxeaters from the islands.

The Beaumont Enterprise is playing on a harp of a thousand strings and every one of them is sounding the praises of the fair city on the banks of the Neches.

The Ohio Democrats nominated Judson Harmon for governor and endorsed Bryan. Where the Johnson boomers expect to get any convention votes outside of Minnesota and a few scattering ones from the East is hard to figure out.

China is tired of the hectoring of upstart Japan and will soon be in a position to resent it, if present policies are carried out. It has been decided to add to the navy three new squadrons each to consist of a battleship and several cruisers.

Nobody who has a knowledge of the Mexico of today has any fear that it will lapse into anarchy when Diaz quits. American capital controls the mines, the factories, the transportation lines and many of the great plantations and life and property are safe there, except in a few remote parts of the republic.

An Angelina county man who hadn't even heard of the Bailey controversy was in Lufkin the other day. The Times says he is guilty of "malicious ignorance," but if he stays at home and attends to his own business it is does not appear that anybody is harmed. At any rate, a man of that class is a more desirable citizen than a bigoted and impudent partisan.

The friends of Vice-President Fairbanks have confidently claimed Kentucky for their candidate but the news comes from Louisville that the Taff men are in control of the Republican convention. This makes the nomination of the bulky secretary well nigh certain. And Bryan can beat him.

W. J. Bryan's lecture on "The Prince of Peace," which he delivered in this city during Christmas week is to be given a world wide circulation and immortalized by means of the phonograph. It is said that a fine record has been secured and the reproduction of the speaker's voice is almost perfect.

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Big line of Fillet Bands, 5c to 10c yard.

WEBB BROS.

BANDITS KILL MESSENGER

Open Small Safe on Train, but Secure Little Booty.

Denver, May 7.—Train robbers who boarded the Denver and Rio Grande train No. 4 at Castle Rock early Thursday shot and instantly killed Express Messenger Charles H. Wright, aged sixty, employed by the Globe Express company. From the dead messenger the robbers took the keys to the small safe in the baggage car, which they opened and took the contents—in all worth less than \$100.

The big safe in the car, which contained a large sum of money, and the combination of which is known only to clerks of the company in the principal stations along the route, was tampered with, but the robbers were unable to enter it.

The body of the messenger was discovered when the train reached Denver.

PROTESTED TOO LATE.

Objections Made to Booker T. Washington Being on the Programme.

Montgomery, Ala., May 7.—It has developed that there was a warm session of the executive committee of the Alabama International Sunday School association held in secret here Monday night, when a protest was made against Booker T. Washington being one of the speakers before the convention at Louisville.

It was decided the protest came too late and Washington will remain on the programme. His presence and participation will no doubt affect the attendance from Alabama.

FIRE LOSS MORE.

It Was Discovered That Another Store Was In Flames.

New Orleans, May 7.—Twelve hours after it was thought the fire which Wednesday night destroyed the store of F. F. Hansell & Bro., and H. E. Stevens & Co., on Canal street, had been entirely subdued it was found the store of Dreyfus company, limited, next to the burning building, was on fire.

The Dreyfus building, with its large stock of dry goods, was totally destroyed by 10 o'clock. This will add about \$250,000 to the loss brought about by the fire which started late Wednesday, bringing the total loss up to \$500,000 or \$600,000.

Major Chaffee No More.

Kansas City, May 7.—Major O. P. Chaffee, who was an officer in the Confederate army and brother of Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, United States army, retired, of Los Angeles, died at his home here of kidney trouble, aged seventy-nine years.

W. S. Potter was found dead at San Angelo, Tex.

"MATRIMONIAL AD."

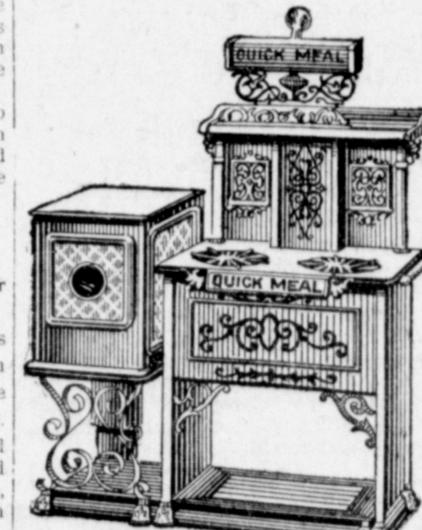
Copy of the Printed Method That the Indiana Woman Used.

Chicago, May 7.—Following is Mrs. Guinness' "matrimonial ad," with which her victims were lured to their death:

"Person—Comely widow, who owns a large farm in one of the finest districts in Laporte county, Indiana, desires to make the acquaintance of a gentleman equally well provided with a view of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered unless the sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit."

METHODIST PICNIC.

Those who attend the Methodist Sunday School picnic will meet at 8 and 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, where conveyances will be provided for all who have no conveyance. The picnic will be held four and a half miles from Bryan on Carter's Creek, going out by the Johnson place. One of the finest groves in the county, and a fine deep hole for fishing will be found at this spot by the crowd. Plenty of dinner, amusements, and a good time for everybody.



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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Dr. O. C. Charlton went to Waco yesterday.

A. J. Searcy went to Navasota yesterday.

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Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw is visiting in Houston.

W. A. Dodson was on the sick list yesterday.

H. A. Jenkins has returned from Galveston.

A. H. Eaves was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

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A. W. Wilkerson returned from Austin yesterday.

H. G. Rhodes left for a business trip yesterday.

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Mrs. Nellie Ballard returned from Houston yesterday.

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A PARTING SALUTE.

Yesterday afternoon all the members of Camp J. B. Robertson U. C. V. who were in the city assembled at the city hall and marched with the banner of the camp to the Central station to bid farewell to Dr. J. D. West, who had served as chaplain for the last fifteen years and was leaving Bryan for Philadelphia, Miss., where he will hereafter reside. Wearing their badges and crosses of honor the veterans stood in single file with uncovered heads while Dr. West, with tearful eyes, passed along the line shaking hands with each and speaking words of adieu, while many of them wept and there were many tearful eyes among the numerous spectators of the affecting scene. As the train passed with Dr. West at an open window and the veterans again doffed their hats and waved them in a final salute.

The veterans present were: W. E. Saunders, commandant; W. B. Baker, color bearer; W. Gillie Mitchell, adjutant; Andrew Shelburne Sr., T. H. Darwin, J. W. Gee, J. M. Carnes, C. T. Sutton, R. J. Swancoat, H. P. Stacy, R. L. Weddington, L. E. Mitchell, Theo. Owen, D. T. Williamson, W. C. Wilcox, J. N. Cole, J. A. Foreman, Henry Bowman.

A large number of other friends, both ladies and gentlemen, were at the station to join in the parting salutation to one of the noblest men God ever made.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

We wish to take this method of inviting every member of the Baptist church to go with us to our Sunday School picnic to-morrow at the old Fish Pond, six miles south of town.

Plenty of water, plenty of shade, vacant house on the grounds, grounds beautifully cleaned up, nice fishing, (take fish hooks and fish bait) while have swings, baseball game and plenty of other amusements.

Have your dinner basket full and either bring same to the Baptist church or let us know and we will take pleasure in sending for it. Don't forget that conveyance will be furnished everyone free of charge—we want you, won't you come?

A committee has been appointed to look after the little folks, to see that they are properly cared for and that no harm may come to them. The day is yours for a good time—the more the merrier.

Be on time at the Baptist church. Nine (9:00) is the starting time. Jno. A. Moore, Supt.

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Mr. John C. Vick has consolidated his feed and grain store business with his milling plant at his convenient location on the corner south of the Gordon-Sewall Co., and patrons of the mill or of the feed and grain department will find him ready to give prompt and first class service. His mill outfit has been generally complimented on the completeness, cleanliness and labor saving devices. He has also added a corn sheller and will later put in a crusher and other equipment. He is much pleased with the success which the enterprise has met with in the way of public patronage.

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PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE MEETING

List of Standing Committees Selected—Active Campaign will be Made for Road Improvement.

Bryan, Texas, May 7, 1908. The Bryan Progressive League met yesterday afternoon at K. of P. hall with President Tyler Haswell in the chair.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The membership committee reported further progress and stated that the list would be completed before the next meeting.

On motion the following list of standing committees was authorized by vote of the League, same to be filled by appointment of the chair and announced at next meeting:

Program and Attendance.
Reception and Information.
Publicity.
Public Improvements.
Educational Institutions.
Agriculture.

Railroad and Express rates.

Motion by Ed Hall prevailed that a citizen of each community along each of the roads leading into Bryan be appointed as an honorary member of the league to meet with the league from time to time and inform the body as to the condition of the roads and bridges. Said honorary members will be exempt from dues.

There being no further business, the league adjourned to meet Thursday, May 21, at 4 p. m., K. of P. Hall.

Malcolm Carnes, Tyler Haswell, President.

Secretary.

While the attendance on this meeting was not large, the interest manifested and the work accomplished was gratifying. Two points were emphasized: First—That an active campaign for better roads and bridges, including co-operation with the country people, will be inaugurated, thereby reaching out after a larger trade territory. Second: That attendance on the league will be systematically urged and as attractive programs as possible provided by the committee which will have these features in charge.

AWARDED LONG HORN CONTRACT

While here this week from Fort Worth looking after the interest of Carter's Studio, Mr. Alonzo Carter has been awarded the contract for the photographic work for the 1908 Long Horn of the A. and M. College. The contract was awarded on the general satisfaction Mr. Carter's work has given the students of the College the past five years, and notwithstanding that he has been in competition with some of the best photographers of the state. The Studio is also doing some splendid work for the other schools recently. Mr. Carter will divide his time between his Bryan and Ft. Worth studios.

"UNCLE JOE" HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Speaker Cannon, whom Illinois Republicans—some of them, at least—profess to believe will receive the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention, was seventy-two years old today. The house was well aware that this was "Uncle Joe's" birthday, for he was kept busy receiving the congratulations of friends and admirers at the Capitol and wherever he chanced to meet them. The speaker is looking remarkably well for a man of his years and to all appearances would be physically able to withstand the strain of a summer campaign, should he decide to take the stump. Several of the Illinois cities and towns, where they believe Mr. Cannon will be the next occupant of the White House, sent him birthday greetings today.

Mr. Cannon was born at Guilford, N. C., May 7, 1836, but at an early age moved with his parents to Indiana. He began life as a clerk in a grocery store. He studied law in Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in 1851. He settled at Tuscola, Ill., soon after and was elected State's attorney there in 1861, serving till 1868. In 1875 he moved to Danville and was elected to the Forty-third congress. He has continued to serve ever since, with the exception of one term. He was elected speaker in 1903.

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Five-Story Tenement House Is
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FOUR LIVES SNUFFED OUT

Fire Escapes Soon Crowded With the
Inmates Frantically Endeavoring to Be
Out of Danger and the Rescue Work
Difficult to Perform.

New York, May 7.—Four persons
were killed and twelve injured early
Thursday in a fire believed to be of
incendiary origin which practically de-
stroyed a five-story tenement house
in Orchard street. This building was
within a stone's throw of Delancy and
Allen streets, where twenty-six per-
sons were burned to death in a tem-
pore house fire three years ago. The
dead are:

Eva Berg, fifty-three years old.
Samuel Sach, ten years old.
Hattie Koplemann, two and a half
years old.
An unidentified man.

The fire was first seen by a police-
man, who turned into Orchard street
when the flames were shooting from
the windows in the lower part of the
house. His call for help brought sev-
eral other officers to his assistance
and in a short time nearly everyone
in the house had been aroused and
fire escapes were choked with fright-
ened tenants. Policemen carried sev-
eral children to the ground before the
firemen arrived. By that time the
condition of escapes was almost hope-
less. Men, women, and children were
packed so closely on the narrow plat-
forms that no one could get down.

While the persons in the building
who had been unable to get out be-
cause all windows leading to the fire
escapes were crowded struggled for
exit on one side the firemen on ex-
tension ladders labored to save others.
One by one women and children were
dragged from overloaded platforms by
the firemen and carried down exten-
sion ladders to the streets safely. More
than 100 persons were taken from fire
escapes this way.

GRATIFYING GAIN.

Wonderful Increase Reported by
Methodist Bishops.

Baltimore, May 7.—The address of
the bishops of the Methodist Epis-
copal church to the general confer-
ence notes a gain in number of com-
municants during the past four years
of 278,357—the greatest gain during
a similar period for sixteen years.

Total gain in church property for
four years last is \$32,678,431, while
total valuation of churches and par-
sonages is \$186,904.02.

Membership in the United States is
now 2,036,000, while in the whole
world the number was 3,307,275 at
close of 1907. Foreign communica-
nts number 267,000.

The address calls attention to the
divorce evil, as follows: "Consecutive
polygamy permitted by divorce laws in
some of our states is a disgrace to our
country. It continues to undermine
family life and break up into
helpless and warring factions that
which God means to be a unit. We
greatly rejoice that the conscience of
the nation is being quickened on this
subject and demand for uniform
divorce laws increased."

THROWS BODY IN RIVER.

Hubert Robinson Alleged to Have Con-
fessed Murdering His Wife.

Fort Gaines, Ga., May 7.—Hubert
Robinson is under arrest charged with
murdering his wife and throwing her
body into the river. It is alleged that
on the night of April 29 Robinson, who
had been drinking, killed his wife,
then carried her body to the bridge
crossing the Chattahoochee river and
threw it into the water.

Relatives of Mrs. Robinson noticed
her absence, but were told by Robin-
son that his wife had gone on a visit
to a nearby town.

An investigation by Chief of Police
Williams resulted in Robinson's arrest.
It is said Robinson made it, is alleged,
a full confession.

FORTY MILES PER HOUR.

Wind Does Great Damage at Chicago
and One Man Killed.

Chicago, May 7.—One man was killed,
many pedestrians put in peril by
falling live wires and others blown
down and injured during a terrific
wind and rainstorm which set in early
Thursday. In outlying parts of the
city windows were broken, electric
wires carried away and trees blown
down. Official report of weather bu-
reau was that the wind attained a
maximum velocity of forty miles, but
in suburbs and along the lake shore
the force was much greater.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Lawton, Okla., will have an \$18,500
school building.

Wichita Falls, Tex., is to expend
\$29,000 for sewers.

R. D. Smith, a financier of Bir-
mingham, Ala., died at New Orleans.

A stove company is to move to Tul-
sa, Okla., from Pittsburg.

Much cotton is being planted in the
vicinity of Texoma, Okla.

A military company with sixty mem-
bers has been organized at Kaufman,
Tex.

By a gasoline explosion Mrs. Neil
Witt of Comanche, Tex., was burned to
death.

In a Santa Fe railway wreck near
Goldthwaite, Tex., several persons
were injured.

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